

St/I Office Notice No. 46  
14 May 1956

TO : Chief, D/S

FROM : Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, ORR

SUBJECT: Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List  
for the Months, 1 July - 31 October 1956

1. Your office is invited to submit requirements for the OCI Periodic Requirements List on NEAR EAST/AFRICA for the period 1 July-31 October 1956. A sample current OCI List herewith attached will serve as a guide in the preparation of requirements on any of the above countries.

2. If your office is interested in submitting requirements, it should be borne in mind that they should be current information targets for the guidance of the field and not basic requirements. Where advantageous, some background information should be given.

3. The OCI Periodic Requirements List is designed to forecast for the coming four-month period the developments of significance in the particular area covered and to point up the specific information that is required for effective current intelligence coverage of these developments. The List is used as a guide for both overt and covert collection and is distributed to the following: FI, [REDACTED], FBID, FDD, State, Army, Navy, and Air. 25X1A2g

4. Attention is called to the fact that no requirement is automatically carried over from one period to the next unless it is specifically indicated that it be included in the new list of requirements. Hence, if your office is desirous of continuing requirements from the present list, it should so indicate by "Retain item \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_" or other suitable phrasing. In addition, it is requested that EACH QUESTION BE CLASSIFIED SEPARATELY.

5. Any requirements that your office may wish to submit should be forwarded to St/I/R, Room 1217 M Building by 4 June 1956, (Attention: [REDACTED]) and should reference ORR 9915.

For the Chief,  
Intelligence Information Staff

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Chief, Requirements Branch  
Office of Research and Reports

Attachment: 6 copies: OCI Periodic  
Requirements List, NEAR EAST/  
AFRICA, 1 March - 30 June 1956